

BYU COUGARS



2004 RECORD: 5-6 (6-5 ATS)
CONF: Mt. West (4-3, 3rd)
COACH: Bronco Mendenhall (1st Year)
STADIUM: Lavell Edwards Stadium
RETURNING STARTERS: O: 7 D: 6

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
Notre Dame	+5	20-17	W
at Stanford	+4	10-37	L
USC	+26'	10-42	L
at Boise St	+22	27-28	W
at Colorado St	+3	31-21	W
UNLV	-10'	20-24	L
Wyoming	-7'	24-13	W
at Air Force	+2'	41-24	W
San Diego St	-10'	49-16	W
New Mexico	-6'	14-21	L
at Utah	+21	21-52	L

BYU underachieved again last season and the fact that they were -10 in turnovers is actually a positive sign for this year. Another positive is that last year, despite BYU's 4-3 record, they were +54.5 ypg in Mt West play, the second best mark in the league. They have a veteran offense, a much improved defense and a brand-new attitude under Mendenhall. This BYU team is very dangerous and capable of winning the MWC but since they, somewhat, disappointed last year with their #3 finish in the conf, don't be surprised if they end up there again this year. Still the conference title could actually come down to their Nov 19th home game vs Utah.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT				
Curtis Brown	158	828	39	789	6	5.0	Cameron Jensen	103	1	11	2	2			
Naufahu Tahi	93	366	27	339	5	3.6	Aaron Francisco	88	1	4	7	1			
John Beck	90	188	224	-36	0	-0.4	Brady Poppinga	79	6	6	0	0			
PASSING							Jon Burbidge								
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		61	2	3	5	2				
John Beck	343	192	56.0	2563	15	8	Spencer White	50	2	2	2	2			
Jason Beck	46	23	50.0	232	0	3	Nathan Soelberg	41	0	0	5	1			
Matt Berry	28	17	60.7	228	1	1	Brandon Heaney	39	0	3	8	1			
RECEIVING							Micah Alba								
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			37	0	2	1	3				
Todd Watkins	52	1042	20.0	6	79		Shaun Nua	34	6	2	1	0			
Austin Collie	53	771	14.5	8	82		Matt Bauman	30	2.5	0	0	0			
Jason Kukahiko	21	233	11.1	0	20		John Denney	27	4	5	1	0			
Dennis Pitta	17	176	10.4	2	21		Manaia Brown	26	4.5	5	3	0			
Curtis Brown	27	175	6.5	0	20		Justin Luetzgerodt	26	2	1	1	0			
Dan Coats	13	160	12.3	0	26		Markell Staffieri	25	1	1	1	0			
PUNTING							PUNT RETURNS								
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Matt Payne	62	2808	45.3	3	41.1	1	23	Bryce Mahuika	19	140	7.4	0			
KICKING							KICK RETURNS								
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
Matt Payne	30-31	1-2	2-4	8-11	4-5	15-22	53	Bryce Mahuika	21	473	22.5	0			

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	Boston College	G					BYU is 7-2 ATS the last 9 home openers.
Sep. 10	Eastern Illinois	G					E Ill finished 5-6 LY as IAA Ohio Valley Conf members.
Sep. 17							
Sep. 24	TCU	G					BYU is 3-7 ATS L/10 after a bye week.
Oct. 1	at San Diego St	G					BYU is 3-14 ATS S/'88 in their 1st away game.
Oct. 8	at New Mexico	G					BYU is 16-5 ATS S/'88 in their 2nd consecutive RG .
Oct. 15	Colorado St (HC)	G					The home team is 4-2 ATS (0-2 L2Y) in this series.
Oct. 22	at Notre Dame	G					BYU is 5-11 ATS S/'98 when visiting non-conf foes.
Oct. 29	Air Force	G					The SU winner is 17-1 ATS S/'85 in this series.
Nov. 5	at UNLV	A					BYU is 5-9 ATS the last 14 games on artificial turf.
Nov. 12	at Wyoming	G					The visitor is 4-8 ATS since 1988 in this series.
Nov. 19	Utah	G					BYU is 4-7 ATS the last 11 years in home finales.